



Gerold Vilander

November 1, 1929 - October 18, 2020

Gerold Keith Vilander, 90, passed away Sunday, October 18, 2020. He was born November 1, 1929, in Maple Hill, Kansas, to Kenneth and Margaret Mitchel Vilander. Gerold was the second of five children.

Gerold was united in marriage to Hildred Jean Lister on December 1, 1951; she survives of the home. Other survivors include children, Dambra Callahan (Robert), Fairbanks, Alaska, Debbie Stevens, Midland, Texas, Kenny Vilander (Donna) and Randy Vilander (Marianne), both of Topeka; 11 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; sisters, Lorraine Green and Sharon Hughes; and sister-in-law, Norma Jean Vilander.

Gerold graduated from Dover High School in 1947. He retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. Gerold was a member of United Rubber Workers Union Local #307 and First Southern Baptist Church in Topeka. He was also a farmer/stockman.

Gerold was predeceased in death by his parents, brothers, Beverly and Leon Vilander, and son-in-law, Sid Stevens.

Graveside service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, October 22, 2020, in Keene Cemetery, 13105 Hwy K4, Maple Hill, KS 66507. Due to COVID-19, masks are recommended.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands Humane Society, or First Southern Baptist Church, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Keene Cemetery
13105 Hwy K4
Maple Hill, KS 66507

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerold Vilander*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Randy and family,*

Sorry to hear about your father passing. May fond memories help you through the sad times ahead.

Sincerely,

Leina (Shupe) Cox

Leina Cox - October 30, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ *Hildreth,*

What a wonderful long life together. I'm sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Im sure he has experienced the ultimate healing touch of our Lord that we all will someday experience. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

God bless

Melanie Coffman

Melanie Coffman - October 21, 2020 at 01:17 AM

HL

“ *Hildred,, We were saddened to hear of Gerold's death....As I recall, he was not well when you were going on our trips...We have missed you and thought of you through the years and are praying for you and your family now. We are praying for peace, the kind that comes only from Jesus Christ our Savior and that He will walk through this journey with you and strengthen and comfort you. Harold and LaVon Langston*

Harold and LaVon Langston - October 20, 2020 at 10:51 PM

JE

“ *Hildred, so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. I think I might have met him years ago when we were both in the Sunflower Chapter of MDA. I remember you fondly working all the MDA events.*

Janey Johnston Eaton

Janey Eaton - October 20, 2020 at 03:43 PM

DS

“ *Donna, Kenny, & Amber,*

So sorry to hear of the passing of your father & grandfather. It's hard losing a family member.

Love & Prayers,

Diana Sutphen

Diana R Sutphen - October 20, 2020 at 01:10 PM

KB

“ Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time. Until we meet again!

Kerry Bolze

Kerry Bolze - October 20, 2020 at 06:30 AM

KG

“ Dear Vilander Family,

I am so sorry to hear about your loss of your husband, dad, grandpa and great grandpa. I remember your family from "growing up" days at First Southern. I hope your hearts are comforted and are at peace.

Kristi Garcia (Newbery)

Kristi L Garcia - October 19, 2020 at 05:48 PM